

MinutesJuly 3, 2001

9:00 a.m.

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Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(212) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 25, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
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APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(213) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Electrical Energy Pool, Docket No. D2001.3.30; Chairman Feland moved to reconsider the Commission's earlier action on Commercial Energy. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which failed with a vote of 2-2. Chairman Feland and Commissioner Brainard voted aye. Vice Chairman Stovall and Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Eric Eck, Leroy Beeby

(214) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's application for authority to increase rates for electric and gas service, Docket No. D2000.8.113; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the motion for reconsideration. Vice Chairman Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Mike Lee, Kate Whitney

(215) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's section 271 approval; Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve folding the multi-state performance assurance plan into the workshop collaborative. Commissioner Roe seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

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